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Appl. No. : 10/609,346 Confirmation No.: 1103  
Applicant : Yu et al  
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TC/A.U. : 1646  
Examiner : Prema Maria Mertz  
Docket No.: ZYU-0603  
Customer No.: 27165

For: Recombinant Human Albumin Fusion Proteins with Long-Lasting Biological Effects

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 114

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 29, 2007, Applicants submit Request for Continued Examination, together with a fee of \$395.00 under 1.17(e), a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, and the response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2006. Further submitted is Statement on the Deposit of Biological Materials. Applicants appreciate the telephone interview with Examiner Mertz on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007 and have incorporated the Examiner's suggestions into the amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification:** none

**Amendment to the Claims:** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings:** none

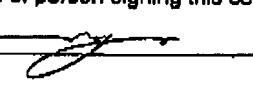
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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